

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Corcoran be excused from attendance on to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Foster, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hopkins be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Close, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Graeff be excused for being absent from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Waller and Mr. Bennett be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

Mr. Siegmund submitted the following order;

Ordered, That the Committee on Hygiene investigate the system of ventilation now in use in the chamber of the House of Delegates, and report back to this body not later than Wednesday, February 1st, whether, in their opinion, proper use is being made of the appliance for ventilation now in the State House, and whether or not some economic plan for the better expulsion of foul air from, and a better regulation of the temperature in this chamber cannot be devised.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons be excused from attendance of to-day's session on account of important business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Hutton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to grant and declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the conveyance by the Trustees of Brookeville Academy, in Montgomery county, to the vestry of Saint John's Church, Saint Bartholomew's Parish in